GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to move the Supreme Court against a recent Bangalore High Court order regarding abrogating the price control mechanism in the Pharmaceutical Policy, 2002; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the manner other than the court in which the Government propose to resolve the differences in Pharmaceutical Policy, 2002?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) As per the information made available by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, a Public Interest Litigation in Karnataka High Court has resulted in an order dated 12.11.2002 which stops the Government from implementing the price control regime of the Pharmaceutical Policy, 2002. A Special Leave Petition has been filed in the Supreme Court against this order of the Karnataka High Court.